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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

L.C., a minor by and through her
guardian ad litem Maria Cadena,
individually and as successor-in-interest
to Hector Puga; I.H., a minor by and
through his guardian ad litem Jasmine
Hernandez, individually and as
successor-in-interest to Hector Puga;
A.L., a minor by and through her
guardian ad litem Lydia Lopez,
individually and as successor-in-interest
to Hector Puga; and ANTONIA
SALAS UBALDO, individually;

Plaintiffs,

vs.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA; COUNTY
OF SAN BERNARDINO; S.S.C., a
nominal defendant; ISIAH KEE;
MICHAEL BLACKWOOD;
BERNARDO RUBALCAVA;
ROBERT VACCARI; JAKE ADAMS;
and DOES 6-10, inclusive,
Defendants.

Case No. 5:22-cv-00949-JGB-KK
Honorable Kenly Kiya Kato
Mag. Judge Shashi H. Kewalramani

**PROOF OF SERVICE OF
SUMMONS AND FIRST AMENDED
COMPLAINT ON NOMINAL
DEFENDANT S.S.C.**

TO THIS HONORABLE COURT:

In accordance with Rule 4(l)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and Central District Local Rule 5-3.1, Plaintiffs hereby submit their proof of service of the First Amended Complaint, Summons, and other documents on Nominal Defendant S.S.C. (attached hereto as Exhibit “A”).

DATED: May 8, 2025

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By /s/ Hang D. Le

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Attorneys for Plaintiffs

Exhibit A

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address) Dale K. Galipo (SBN 144074) LAW OFFICES OF DALE K. GALIPO 21800 Burbank Boulevard, Suite 310, Woodland Hills, CA 91367 TELEPHONE NO.: (818) 347-3333 ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Plaintiff	FOR COURT USE ONLY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT STREET ADDRESS: 350 W 1st Street, Suite 4311 CITY AND ZIP CODE: Los Angeles, CA 90012 BRANCH NAME: Central District of California	
PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: L.C., a minor by and through her guardian ad litem Maria Cadena, individually and as successor-in-interest to Hector Puga; et al. DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: STATE OF CALIFORNIA; et al.	CASE NUMBER: 5:22-cv-00949-JGB-KK
PROOF OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS	Ref. No. or File No.: 2423940CE

(Separate proof of service is required for each party served.)

1. At the time of service I was at least 18 years of age and not a party to this action.

2. I served copies of:

- a. ☒ Summons
- b. ☐ Complaint
- c. ☐ Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) package
- d. ☐ Civil Case Cover Sheet
- e. ☐ Cross-Complaint
- f. ☒ other (specify documents): **SEE ATTACHED LIST OF DOCUMENTS**

3. a. Party served (specify name of party as shown on documents served):

S.S.C., a nominal defendant

- b. ☒ Person (other than the party in item 3a) served on behalf of an entity or as an authorized agent (and not a person under item 5b on whom substituted service was made) (specify name and relationship to the party named in item 3a):

Linda Rangel, Subject's mother, Authorized person to accept on behalf of S.S.C., a nominal defendant

4. Address where the party was served: **5365 Louis Place**

Los Angeles, CA 90022

5. I served the party (check proper box)

- a. ☒ **by personal service.** I personally delivered the documents listed in item 2 to the party or person authorized to receive service of process for the party (1) on (date): **3/13/2025** (2) at (time): **5:04 PM**
- b. ☐ **by substituted service.** On (date): at (time): I left the documents listed in item 2 with or in the presence of (name and title or relationship to person indicated in item 3):
 - (1) ☐ **(business)** a person at least 18 years of age apparently in charge at the office or usual place of business of the person to be served. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.
 - (2) ☐ **(home)** a competent member of the household (at least 18 years of age) at the dwelling house or usual place of abode of the party. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.
 - (3) ☐ **(physical address unknown)** a person at least 18 years of age apparently in charge at the usual mailing address of the person to be served, other than a United States Postal Service post office box. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.
 - (4) ☐ I thereafter mailed (by first-class, postage prepaid) copies of the documents to the person to be served at the place where the copies were left (Code Civ. Proc., §415.20). I mailed the documents on (date): from (city): or ☐ a declaration of mailing is attached.
 - (5) ☐ I attach a **declaration of diligence** stating actions taken first to attempt personal service.

Plaintiff: L.C., a minor by and through her guardian ad litem Maria Cadena, individually and as successor-in-interest to Hector Puga; et al.

c. ☐ **by mail and acknowledgment of receipt of service.** I mailed the documents listed in item 2 to the party, to the address shown in item 4, by first-class mail, postage prepaid,

(1) on (date):

(2) from (city):

(3) ☐ with two copies of the *Notice and Acknowledgment of Receipt* and a postage-paid return envelope addressed to me. (*Attach completed Notice and Acknowledgement of Receipt.*) (Code Civ. Proc., § 415.30.)

(4) ☐ to an address outside California with return receipt requested. (Code Civ. Proc., § 415.40.)

d. ☐ **by other means** (*specify means of service and authorizing code section*):

☐ Additional page describing service is attached.

6. The "Notice to the Person Served" (on the summons) was completed as follows:

a. ☐ as an individual defendant.

b. ☐ as the person sued under the fictitious name of (*specify*):

c. ☐ as occupant.

d. ☒ On behalf of (*specify*): **S.S.C., a nominal defendant**
under the following Code of Civil Procedure section:

☐ 416.10 (corporation)

☐ 416.20 (defunct corporation)

☐ 416.30 (joint stock company/association)

☐ 416.40 (association or partnership)

☐ 416.50 (public entity)

☐ 415.95 (business organization, form unknown)

☐ 416.60 (minor)

☐ 416.70 (ward or conservatee)

☐ 416.90 (authorized person)

☐ 415.46 (occupant)

☒ other: **FRCP 4(e)(2)(A)**

7. **Person who served papers**

a. Name: **Juan Carlos Altamirano - Ace Attorney Service, Inc.**

b. Address: **800 S. Figueroa Street, Suite 900 Los Angeles, CA 90017**

c. Telephone number: **(213) 623-3979**

d. **The fee** for service was: **\$ 166.01**

e. I am:

(1) ☐ not a registered California process server.

(2) ☐ exempt from registration under Business and Professions Code section 22350(b).

(3) ☒ registered California process server:

(i) ☐ owner ☒ employee

☐ independent contractor.

(ii) Registration No.: **2023184943**

(iii) County: **LOS ANGELES**

8. ☒ **I declare** under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

or

9. ☐ **I am a California sheriff or marshal and** I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: **3/17/2025**

Juan Carlos Altamirano

(NAME OF PERSON WHO SERVED PAPERS/SHERIFF OR MARSHAL)

(Signature - Per CC §1633.7)

ATTACHED LIST OF DOCUMENTS

FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT;

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT TO UNITED STATES JUDGES;

**NOTICE TO COUNSEL RE CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES
MAGISTRATE JUDGE;**

CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL;

**ORDER GRANTING PARTIES' SECOND STIPULATION TO MODIFY THE SCHEDULING
ORDER; ORDER GRANTING PARTIES' THIRD STIPULATION TO MODIFY THE
SCHEDULING ORDER AS TO EXPERT DISCOVERY BY TWO-WEEKS DUE TO LOS
ANGELES FIRES;**

CIVIL STANDING ORDER; NOTICE TO PARTIES OF COURT-DIRECTED ADR PROGRAM